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Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee in accordance with section 9 of the annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly is invited to note that Han Thein Kyaw (Myanmar) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 17 May 2015. Mr. Kyaw was elected by the Assembly at the eighteenth session of the International Seabed Authority, in 2012, as a member of the Finance Committee to serve out the remainder of the term of Zaw Minn Aung (Myanmar), who had resigned.

2. Section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Finance Committee prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Assembly shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or group of States.

3. In accordance with section 9 of the annex to the Agreement, the Finance Committee shall be composed of 15 members with appropriate qualifications relevant to financial matters. Members of the Finance Committee shall be elected by the Assembly.

4. By a note verbale dated 10 June 2015, the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General of the Authority of the nomination of Ye Minn Thein to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mr. Kyaw for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2016. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Thein appears in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae of Ye Minn Thein (Myanmar)*

Profile

A career diplomat with 21 years of Foreign Service experience abroad and at Headquarters, including working at the Minister's Office and at the International Organizations and Economic Department. Has public management background and engaged in policy analysis, coordination of projects and protocols, event management, coordination of tasks.

Having diplomatic experience that specialized in the field of disarmament and considerable work experiences in other multilateral issues of the United Nations, such as anti-human trafficking, child soldier issue, humanitarian and human rights. Has taken coordination role for signing or ratifying prioritized international conventions for Myanmar.

Performed as coordinator in hosting seminars and workshops in Myanmar, together with United Nations agencies and civil society experts.

Education

- Master in Public Management — 2009, KSG, Harvard University, United States of America, and National University of Singapore
- United Nations Disarmament Fellow — 1998
- Bachelor of Arts — International Relations — 1994 December, University of Yangon, Myanmar

Areas of Interest

- *International disarmament*
- *Anti-human trafficking (COMMIT process)*
- *Prevention of underage recruitment of children for military purposes*
- Non-State actors in governance
- Public management
- Globalization and public policy
- e-governance and e-government
- Management of development assistance projects
- Strategic management for public purposes

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Professional Training

1998	United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme
2005	October: Regional Training on Combating Human Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub Region, held at Mekong Institute, Kong Kan, Thailand (COMMIT process)
2006	September: Diplomacy and International Law Training for Government Officers conducted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
2006	October: Training of Trainers on Anti-human Trafficking (National Adaptation of Regional Training Programme) sponsored by the United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking
2006	November: Fall Academy for Young International Policy Analysts in New York, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in collaboration with the Center on International Cooperation at New York University, the International Peace Academy and the Centre on International Organizations at Columbia University on ***Understanding the United Nations***
2010	February: Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis — a joint UNITAR and India's Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Training Course
2012	May: Trade and Development Issues — Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization Centre for Research and Training, New Delhi, India

Employment History

1990-1992:	Worked for United States Unocal Oil Company in Myanmar as an Assistant Seismologist and Heli-coordinator
1993-1997:	Administrations and Coordinations at Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Myanmar
1997-2000:	Head of Branch-2 of Disarmament Section in International Organizations Department, MOFA
2000-2005:	Posted in Bangladesh as a consular officer operationally experienced in consular affairs such as human disaster at sea, consular access, prisons and repatriation of nationals, among other consular functions
2005-2007:	Assistant Director — International Organizations Department of MOFA. Responsible for issues on disarmament, anti-human trafficking, prevention of child soldiers

2010-2013:	In India, served as an economic officer handling trade fairs, trade and investment facilitations, as well as participating in various multilateral international conferences. Also as Chairman of Association of Southeast Asian States (ASEAN) New Delhi Committee Working Group
2013-2015:	Deputy Director, International Organizations and Economic Department, MOFA, Myanmar
2015 to present:	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Internship

Research Fellow in e-governance and e-government at Information Technology Development Authority of Singapore, Singapore — 2008

Publication

Harvard Journal: Disaster Management *"Myanmar's Cyclone Nagis — 2008"*